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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Stalk Shear Reduction

Examiner: Alicia Torres

Art Unit: 3671

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Madam:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed on April 6, 2007. A one-month period was set for response. The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner and requests a four-month Extension of Time, and herewith submits the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends from the period for response until August 6, 2007. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.